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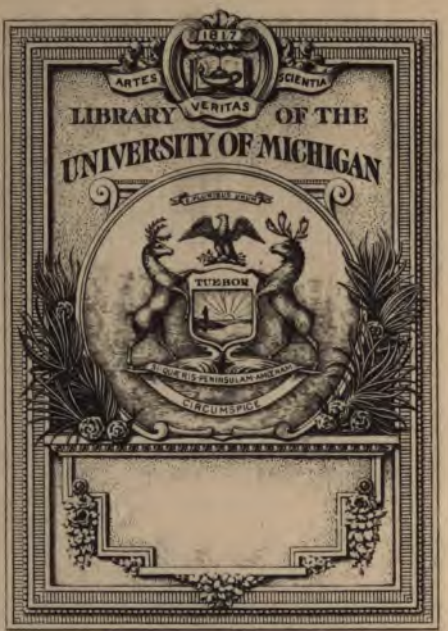
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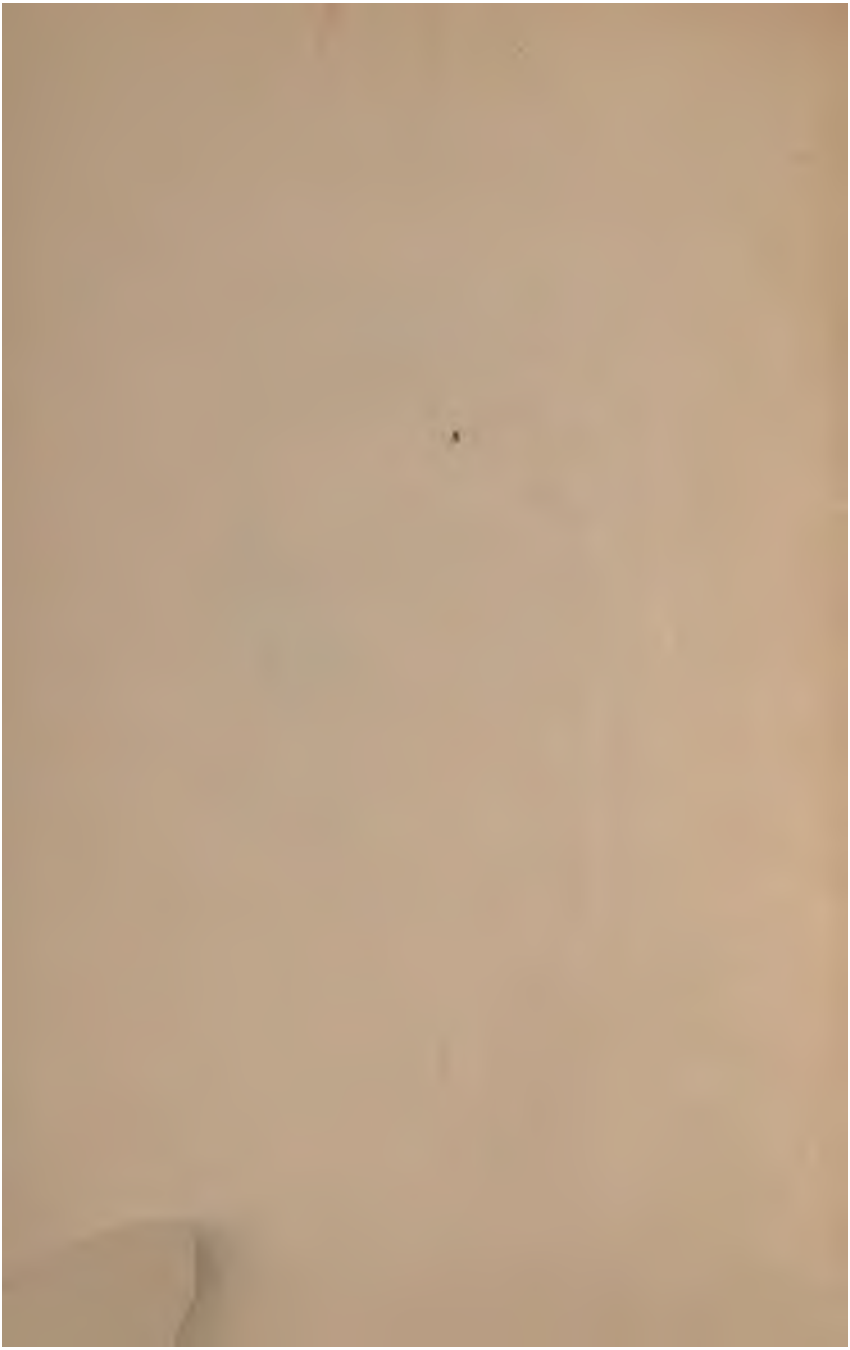

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For the purpose of extending the usefulness of the Detroit High Schools, we, the undersigned, severally agree each to pay to the Detroit High School Scholarship Fund Association the sum of Ten Dollars ($10.) annually for five years, on the first day of June in each year. Said payments to be used for the exclusive purpose of aiding meritorious graduates of the Detroit High Schools in securing a College education in the University of Michigan.

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"The public appreciates more and more the importance of investing money in men, not in buildings. When I hear of large gifts to erect magnificent halls at our colleges, I think what greater good would be accomplished if that money were used to help a number of deserving young men and women through their college courses. When these young people have finished their work in the world, they may each and all be able to erect fifty-thousand dollar buildings for their alma maters. A certain generous minded man once said to me, 'I have given money quite freely to help the distressed, to soften the bitterness of helpless age, and to alleviate the conditions of the unfortunate; but there was little or no inspiration in it. When, on the other hand, I have helped a bright boy to secure for himself a good education, my imagination has become affected. I have seen my dollars—won by hard application, in sordid ways—transmuted into intellectual agencies powerful to affect the thoughts and feelings of generations which will live when I am dead. This sentiment is becoming prevalent among the thoughtful men of America'—Lyman J. Gage, in 'Success.' "

THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

To give talented graduates of the Detroit High Schools who have no money the same opportunity to profit by a higher education that the children of the rich enjoy, is the object of the Scholarship Fund. Michigan has provided a magnificent university "forever free" where all her sons may study, but transportation, matriculation fees, dues, lodging, food, clothes, books, heat, and light must be paid for by the student. Unless the means of paying for these items is assured he cannot go to college. Those who are at all familiar with the subject know that it is no longer practicable for a student to put himself through college unassisted without impairing his health or losing much of the benefit of his course.

No one who has listened to the appeal of a youth who has fitted himself for college, but is held back by poverty, will ever forget it.

Why maintain higher institutions of learning if such aspirations cannot be gratified? Infinitely more valuable to this community and the state will be the achievements of the beneficiaries of the Scholarship Fund than those of the well-to-do laggards who go to college to spend their fathers' money.

The fact that many who go through college might better be sawing wood has nothing to do with this argument. The students of whom

we speak are in a class by themselves. To the enthusiasm of youth nothing is impossible. Instead of crushing proper and laudable ambition in the young it is surely our duty to give it every opportunity.

It may be supposed that a High School student who has been diligent above his fellows for four years and who wants a college education badly enough to incur a debt of ten hundred dollars, will have sufficient character to profit by his course and to repay the debt after leaving college. This supposition has been verified by actual experience.

The ideas underlying the Scholarship Fund are as follow:

1. That the cost of a college course can be earned by a graduate of the University of Michigan in less time than by a non-graduate, probably in half the time. Hence it is better for a student to borrow in advance the money he needs, rather than to postpone his college course until he has earned it.

2. That it is better for the student's self-respect to lend him the money on which to go through college, and require its repayment within a given time, rather than to give it to him outright, if a gift were possible.

3. That by restricting its loans to students of high character, sound bodily health, and fine scholarship, the probability of repayment is greatly increased on the score of honor, health, and ability. The requirements of signed notes

and a life-insurance policy from each beneficiary would be of no avail otherwise.

4. That the Trustees of the fund by systematically requiring reports as to the election of studies and results of examinations from its beneficiaries, and by comparing these reports with those obtained from the faculty, can ensure better results for the money expended, than private generosity could possibly obtain.

5. That the Trustees are in position to obtain remunerative positions for the beneficiaries upon graduation, thereby making it possible for them to begin immediately their repayments to the fund.

6. That in the long run the fund if administered as planned must become self-sustaining, so that every dollar contributed to it will be used over and over again, instead of being exhausted in a single bequest.

It happened that the persons who, with the help of Professor Frederick Leroy Bliss, at that time principal of the Detroit High School, evolved these ideas, were members of the Alumni Executive Committee of 1890-1891. To them it seemed a fitting work for the Alumni Society to undertake. They relied for success upon the enthusiasm of its members and the generosity of others who were interested in the school, and they did not rely in vain.

The first High School in Detroit was opened in 1858 with the revered Henry Chaney as

principal and sole instructor, and with few pupils.

On Thursday, Aug. 30, 1866, graduates of the school then numbering, all-told, only 63 met and organized the Detroit High School Alumni Society "for the purpose of promoting the welfare of the Detroit High School and its graduates and fostering the public school system of Detroit."

This organization has enjoyed an active existence ever since, having held annual reunions with literary exercises, participated in by its members, uninterruptedly for 36 years. Much enthusiasm was shown at some of these reunions but no money was accumulated and there was no definite object for which to work. When the Committee of '91 decided to found the Scholarship Fund the Society had neither money nor credit. The initial expenses were paid out of the members' pockets. The Committee decided to divide the reunion exercises, holding the literary exercises with music in the afternoon and the reception in the evening. The afternoon entertainment was given in the Detroit Opera House. Alumni who had paid their annual dues of $1.00 each were admitted free, but others paid an admission fee of fifty cents. The evening reception at the Light Guard Armory was the most brilliant the Society had ever known. The Alumni flocked to the support of the movement and for the first time in the history of the Society

a handsome surplus was realized, amounting to more than $450.

With some modifications and with the addition of a moonlight excursion on the Detroit River in the summer, for which no additional charge is made to members of the Alumni Society, practically the same plan for raising money has been followed ever since. In some years the surplus has amounted to $700, and in others it has fallen to less than $150. Realizing the uncertainty that must attend this method of building up the fund, the Committee had laid deeper plans. On the day after the reunion of '91 what was called the "Donorship roll" appeared and some 20 citizens, headed by officers of the Alumni, pledged themselves in writing each to contribute ten dollars per year for five years, to carry on the work of the Scholarship Fund. This "Donorship Roll" with its additional list now numbering 84 subscribers has been the main reliance of the Scholarship Fund.

At the ensuing business meeting the Alumni Society formally ratified what had been done, a plan of work and rules and regulations were adopted, trustees were chosen by the Almuni and by the donors to the fund, and the first attempt ever made by a High School Society to help its own members through college was fairly launched.

At the first meeting of the Board of Trustees, held May 20, 1891, in the library room

of the old Capitol Building, on Griswold St., then occupied by the High School, Hon. D. M. Ferry was elected chairman. Mr. Ferry served until March, 1893. His time and influence were freely given to the cause, as they always have been to every effort for the betterment of Detroit.

Miss Octavia W. Bates was the first secretary and faithfully performed every duty of her office until absence from the city compelled her to resign from the board in October, 1894. Miss Bates was succeeded as secretary by Miss Amelia May Potter, who has served with fidelity ever since. Mr. Walter S. Heavenrich, one of the most enthusiastic and untiring members of the Society, was the first treasurer of the fund and served for eight years. To his ability and discretion much of the success of the fund is due. On the retirement of Mr. Heavenrich, Mr. Allen H. Zacharias, the efficient chairman of the committee of '99, was elected treasurer. The duties of this office are very exacting. Mr. Zacharias has performed them with much zeal and success.

The above officers, with Charles H. Jacobs, Vice-Chairman; Henry A. Chaney and Frederick L. Bliss, ex-officio, constituted the first Board of Trustees.

The present board is constituted as follows: Charles H. Jacobs, '71, Chairman; Ralph Phelps, Jr., '78, Vice-Chairman; Amelia May Potter, '85, Secretary; Rachel A. Malcolmson,

Assistant Secretary; Allen H. Zacharias, '93, Treasurer; Wm. A. Livingstone, '84, and James H. Beazell, ex-officio.

In addition to those mentioned above the following have served on the board: Cameron D. Waterman, Jared W. Finney, Rufus N. Crosman and Miss Olive Bagley (Mrs. Steadman Buttrick).

From the outset there has been practical unanimity in regard to all important questions of administering the fund. Definite rules and regulations have been formulated to systematize the work. No application is passed upon without thorough investigation and the final vote is almost always unanimous.

There has never been any dearth of applications for assistance from the Fund. Whether the applicant desires only $100 per year or the full stipend of $250 permitted by law, the method of procedure is the same. He must obtain from the Secretary and must fill out and sign an application blank to be presented to the Trustees. The substance of this blank is given on page 47. The applicant must be in sound bodily health. He must be a graduate of one of the Detroit High Schools. He must have exhausted all other means for obtaining a college education, and he must promise to return to the Fund all the money he borrows from it. When the application comes up for consideration, the student's High School record is examined from start to finish. If it

is poor or only fairly good his case is hopeless. If, as frequently occurs, there are several applications, and only one or two can be granted, the several records and all the circumstances pertaining to each case are carefully compared. The rules require that the number of male and female beneficiaries shall be kept as nearly equal as possible, but an applicant with a poor record is never accepted on this account. Preference is usually given to applicants who have finished part of the college course and to those who have resided longest in Detroit.

Previous to the year 1895 there was only one High School in Detroit. At the beginning of the school year 1895-96 the "Eastern" and "Western" High Schools were established and the original school then became known as the "Central High School." Graduates of both the Eastern and Western Schools are eligible to membership in the High School Alumni Society and Scholarship Fund Association, on the same terms as graduates of the Central High School. Those of the Eastern High School generally avail themselves of this privilege. Representation has been accorded them on the Executive Committee and two beneficiaries of the Scholarship Fund have already been taken from their number.

At an early meeting of the Trustees it was decided in deference to the feelings of our beneficiaries, that the names should not be disclosed until after they had finished their college course. This policy has been adhered to

ever since. In the opinion of many it is a mistake. The rigid scrutiny into the record of every applicant and the certainty that the granting of his application will depend upon fine scholarship, gives a distinction to the beneficiaries of which no false pride should make them ashamed. It is worthy of note that the beneficiary who seemed most anxious to have this policy observed is the only one who has given the Trustees serious trouble by withholding repayments which she is able to make.

As the beneficiaries are picked students, selected because they will reflect credit upon the High Schools and the Alumni Society, and are supposed to be in perfect health, it is expected that they will lead their classes in the University, and they generally do so.

Before a beneficiary starts for Ann Arbor he is made to understand that the continuance of his allowance will depend upon the excellence of his scholarship and the faithful performance of his college duties.

At the beginning of each semester he reports to the secretary of the fund his election of studies. If for any reason this election is not approved by the board he is required to make it satisfactory. He must also report the result of his final examinations at the end of each term or course of study. These reports are compared with information obtained otherwise and any lapse from the high standard of

scholarship insisted upon is soon detected. A single condition subjects the beneficiary to reprimand, unless satisfactorily explained; and a second one, from whatever cause, would probably terminate his connection with the fund. Beneficiaries are not permitted to earn money during the college term by employment that would interfere with a high standard of scholarship. This must always be maintained.

The trustees are equally insistent that those who represent the fund shall avoid college pranks and behave with propriety. In one instance a class president was disciplined for a misdemeanor by suspending his allowance for six months.

The amount of money a beneficiary is to receive during the first college year is decided upon when his application is granted. Unless the applicant has some outside source of assistance the trustees approve of giving him the maximum amount of $250 per year, this being considered the smallest sum on which he can live comfortably in Ann Arbor and do creditable work. The allotment to each student is reviewed annually and is changed as circumstances make advisable.

The yearly allowance is divided into several payments arranged to suit the convenience of the beneficiaries. Remittances are made by check in envelopes which give no indication of their contents.

The perpetuity of the Scholarship Fund as

instituted depends upon the recovery from the beneficiaries of the amounts loaned to them. If these payments are assured, the work can go on indefinitely.

The trustees have believed from the start that beneficiaries would regard the loans made to them as debts of honor to be repaid as soon as possible, but this belief did not prevent them from safeguarding the money entrusted to them in every possible way. The fourth question in the application blank, "are you in sound bodily health?" is asked for two reasons: First, because the applicant cannot do the best work in college if he is sickly, and second because he will have to pass a rigid examination for a life insurance policy if his application is accepted.

This policy, in the sum of one thousand dollars, is required from every beneficiary as security for the money advanced to him. The premiums are paid out of his allowance if he cannot arrange for them otherwise. The policy, which is ordinarily a ten or twenty year endowment, is assigned to the Scholarship Fund Association. In the event of the death of a beneficiary before his obligations have been discharged, the entire proceeds of the policy go to the Fund. When the beneficiary has paid in full the policy is reassigned to him.

When the first payment on his allowance is made to a beneficiary, and with each subsequent payment, a one-day note is handed to

him for his signature. These notes must be endorsed by his parent, guardian, or next friend. As the beneficiaries are generally under age and have certified that they could not go to college without the help of the Fund, it is not supposed that these notes possess any intrinsic value. At the end of each year the beneficiary gives a single note, endorsed as before, in exchange for the smaller ones outstanding, and at the end of his college course, he being then of age, a note is given to cover his entire obligation. No interest is charged on these notes until one year after graduation, when interest begins at the rate of four per cent. per annum. In the meantime the trustees have interested themselves in getting the young man who represents so large an investment a position where he can begin to repay them. In each succeeding year he is expected to repay at least one-fourth of the money received. This expectation has been more than realized. Nine beneficiaries have already repaid their obligations in full. The total amount loaned to the nineteen beneficiaries who have finished their college course is $11,185.69. Of this sum $6,704.39, or more than 59 per cent. has been returned. The result of twelve years' experience seems to prove that with proper discretion in granting applications the plans devised for securing repayment of the money loaned practically eliminate the chance of loss. It is to be noted that the repayments referred to above

include an increment of interest which is amply sufficient to defray the cost of administering the fund and by which it will be increased slowly but surely to large proportions.

The Alumni Society has never been incorporated, but the Scholarship Fund Association is a legal entity, incorporated under the laws of Michigan and fully empowered to receive real and personal property and to invest and expend the same for the purpose of its incorporation. Its treasurer may sue in its name to collect notes, life insurance, etc. Hence this work does not depend in any degree upon the life of one or more individuals, but will no doubt develop in greater measure when its progenitors have passed away. It was not until after two years' experience that the trustees determined, for the sake of stability, to have the work incorporated. As no existing statute seemed to cover their needs a general act was drawn up providing for the incorporation of associations for the establishment of Scholarships in the University of Michigan. Through the active help of George W. Bates, Esq., '66, Senator Joseph M. Weiss, '73, and Harlow P. Davock, Esq., this measure was enacted in September, 1893. In accordance therewith a joint meeting of members of the Alumni Society and Donors to the Fund was held March 13, 1894. Articles of Association were signed, trustees were elected, and the De-

troit High School Scholarship Fund Association then began its legal existence.

The machinery of the Scholarship Fund organization makes it the safest and most desirable agency possible for handling educational bequests. From what has preceded it is evident that money entrusted to it will be expended only upon students who will be apt to produce the best results. No private individual could possibly give these students the constant attention through college which they receive from the trustees. By lending the money to students under proper safeguards, instead of giving it to them, their self-respect is preserved and they are taught the value of money as they would not learn it otherwise. A small bequest of $1,000 expended in this way will give at least 10 men and women a complete college course during the next fifty years and will be more than doubled with added interest at the end of the century. Is this not a wiser use for money than to bury it in piles of brick and mortar or under a marble shaft?

Persons who would like to contribute to a permanent endowment for the fund are urged to insert the following bequest in their wills:

> "I give and bequeath one thousand dollars ($1,000) to the permanent endowment fund of the Detroit High School Scholarship Fund Association, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, to be used in aiding graduates of the Detroit High Schools to secure a college education in the University of Michigan."

If the Scholarship Fund should become exhausted, without hope of replenishment, the trustees would nevertheless feel amply repaid for their efforts by what has been accomplished for its thirty beneficiaries. But, as the widow's cruse did not fail, so the money at the disposal of the trustees has strangely kept pace with the demands upon them. When the first beneficiary was sent to Ann Arbor in October, 1891, the fund contained $786.64. With the thirtieth beneficiary half through his freshman year the available balance in the treasury is $2,153.96. The present average requirement per year exceeds $2,100.00.

The treasurer reports that the total receipts since the establishment of the fund have been:

From the Executive Committees and School Organizations		$ 6,315 07
From the Donors		3,746 80
From Interest		1,417 04
From Repayments by Beneficiaries		6,704 39
Total receipts		$18,183 30
The expenditures have been:		
To Beneficiaries, including Insurance	$15,915 31	
Cost of administration, including Stationery, Postage, and Printing	114 03	$16,029 34
Cash on hand and bills receivable		$2,153 96

This item will be increased by the final report of the Committee of 1902-03, who have so far turned over to the Treasurer of the Fund the proceeds of the Summer Excursions, amounting to $350.00.

It will be noted that the expense of administration for the entire twelve years has been less than .63 of one per cent.

The notes of beneficiaries now in the Treasurer's hands amount to $9,210 92. Experience indicates that these will be paid in full, but they are not counted as assets of the Fund.

The life insurance in force to protect these notes is $21,000.

Starting with one student, a boy, in the year 1891 the number of students at the University, sustained in whole or part by the fund, increased to two in 1892; to five in 1893; to six in 1894; to seven in 1895; to five in 1896 and 1897; to seven in 1898; to six in 1899; to ten in 1900; to eight in 1901; to thirteen in 1902; and to ten in 1903.

The discrepancy in the number of beneficiaries in successive years is due in part to their unequal distribution in the different classes, and consequent difference in the number graduated.

The total number of students sustained in the twelve years since the fund was established is thirty. Ten young men and nine young women have finished their college course. Five young men and five young women are now attending the University. Of these two are Seniors, three Juniors, three Sophmores, and two Freshmen. One student, a girl, left college in Sophomore year on account of her health, but may return.

The work has been sadly curtailed by lack of sufficient funds. The trustees have thought

it advisable to retain a sufficient sum at interest to enable them to provide in an emergency for the beneficiaries already sent to College. If 100 more Donors could be secured the resulting revenue of $1,000 per year would relieve the trustees of much embarrassment in choosing between worthy applicants by enabling them to send at least four more students to the University every year.

The Hon. Henry D. Estabrook, who delivered the eloquent oration on "The Vengeance of the Flag" at the reunion of 1896, himself contributed $10.00 to the Scholarship Fund. In recognition of his services, for which he declined to accept any remuneration, it has been proposed to call one of the present scholarships after his name when established

Ninety dollars have been contributed by relatives and friends of the late Mary C. Leete as a nucleus for a permanent scholarship to be known as the "Mary C. Leete Memorial." To make it operative this sum should be increased to $1,000.

The first beneficiary to repay his entire obligation to the fund was Richard Sack, of the class of 92, who was graduated from the University in 1896. Mr. Sack was also the first beneficiary to become a subscriber to the Scholarship Fund. He is now a trusted engineer in the service of the Michigan Lake Superior Power Company, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

The next beneficiary to repay in full was Miss Dale Livingstone of the class of 90, U.

of M. '96. After graduating from the University Miss Livingstone did excellent work as an instructor in Latin in the Central High School. She afterwards spent a year at the American School of Classical Studies in Rome, and is now Professor of Greek and Latin in the Minneapolis High School. Miss Livingstone is also a subscriber to the fund.

Nine graduates, four young men and five young women, have repaid their obligations in full. Without exception the beneficiaries who have left college have taken creditable positions and are doing good work in the different walks of life.

Before the fund was established in 1891 many letters were received from prominent educators endorsing the movement. From these the following quotations are taken:

From President Angell of the University of Michigan:

Ann Arbor, February 21, 1891.

"My colleagues and I have been much interested in the plans formed in Detroit * * * to endow scholarships for students coming here. It is a great mistake to suppose that because the fees we charge are small many students are not debarred by poverty from coming here. I am constantly hearing of such cases. Hundreds of persons, I may say without exaggeration, apply to me annually for an opportunity to earn their bread by doing chores or by performing any kind of labor, saying that unless they can find such an opportunity they must abandon the hope of studying here. The public generally are unaware how very limited are the means of many of the students here under our roof. I think such help as you are thinking of affording through the generosity of the Detroit High School Alumni Association, either by giving or loaning money to deserv-

ing students, will be most timely. I trust you may succeed in your efforts."

Yours very truly,

JAMES B. ANGELL.

From Professor Martin L. D'Ooge:

Ann Arbor, February 19, 1891.

"My interest in the success of this enterprise is strong enough to do whatever I can to promote it. I can name several cases that have come under my own observation where even a hundred dollars a year would be a great help and boon to a poor fellow struggling to get an education. I have no sympathy with any efforts that aim to provide a young man with all things needful without any effort on his own part. I have seen a few instances where young men have been pampered and pauperized by undue aid and indulgent coddling. But I have seen a good many young men suffer in health and self-respect and buoyancy of spirit by being obliged to work unduly and to undergo sore hardships and severe privations for the want of a moderate amount of financial support. I know three young men in college now who belong to this class. One pays for his board by waiting at a table occupied by his fellow students, and two earn a part of their living by keeping books in stores. I know of a student who last year went through college on $77, and out of this he paid his college fees. What a help $100 would have been to this poor boy.

"I trust you will carry through your useful and generous project with brilliant success. If you have an income of only $300 you can keep two students here right along, for $150 a year with economy and a certain amount of self-help, will support a student."

With best regards,

M. L. D'OOGE.

Twelve years have elapsed since these letters were written and it is interesting now to note what our own beneficiaries think of the Scholarship Fund. The writers of these letters have repaid their loans in full.

——— Jan. 19, 1903.

Dear Sir: The Scholarship Fund has been of inestimable value to me inasmuch as it has made possible that which otherwise would have been well-nigh impossible. Based on earning capacity, as everything nowadays is considered, the money loaned by the Scholarship Fund has brought in immediate and handsome returns to me. It has furthermore been the means of my securing a college education, the advantages of which are self-evident to everyone. Moreover it has made of me a better and more intelligent member of the community, the value of which to the community as a whole, may not be measured in dollars and cents, but which nevertheless exists. Having been so fortunate as to enjoy its benefits I should by all means want to see the good work continued. Possibly in my case, possibly in the case of some others, the work has not been justified by the results obtained, nevertheless the grand total will appear on the right side of the balance sheet and that is all that can be expected.

Yours very truly,

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——— Jan. 21, 1903.

My Dear Sir: I feel deeply indebted to the Scholarship Fund for its timely help to me in the University. I think I should, in time, have accomplished my course without its aid, but at a loss of much pleasure and, perhaps, some usefulness.

It would seem to me that the help thus afforded a person to complete his preparation for work before he has lost his enthusiasm for it, is of the highest utility and fully justifies the continuance of your very businesslike philanthropy.

It is while realizing that the business management of the fund must be quite a burden to the trustees, that I say that I myself would be glad, if I could, to do as much for another, if I knew that thereby I could add as much to the breadth of his life as you have added to mine.

Very truly yours,

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In this connection it is proper to remind past and present beneficiaries of the fund that

there is no more grievous fault than ingratitude. When you have repaid the money advanced for your college education you have yet to repay the time and thought and self-sacrifice which collected the fund and followed you through college. It should be your greatest pleasure to promote the cause of education in Detroit, to increase the reputation of our High Schools and to work faithfully for the Alumni Society in return for the help given you.

Enough has been written to prove that the original plans for the Scholarship Fund were not visionary, as some thought twelve years ago, but were founded on correct business principles. Doubtless this is the first instance in which the principal of a fund, intended to be permanent, has been used instead of the interest. The result has been very satisfactory. If the trustees had waited until the interest of the fund could take care of its beneficiaries, not more than one or two of those who are now in active life would ever have had a college education.

The reflex influence of this work upon the Alumni Society is not to be overlooked. What else has aroused the enthusiasm and rivalry of the Executive Committees of the past decade? In the near future the Society will be a tremendous power in shaping educational progress in Detroit. For this enthusiasm, rivalry and power credit must be given to the Scholarship Fund.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCORPORATION OF ASSOCIATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING SCHOLARSHIPS, IN THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, FOR THE BENEFIT OF GRADUATES OF THE HIGH SCHOOLS OF THIS STATE

Section 1. The People of the State of Michigan enact, That five or more persons of full age, residing in the State of Michigan, may associate and incorporate themselves together for the purpose of establishing scholarships in the University of Michigan, for the benefit of graduates of the high schools of this State.

Sec. 2. The articles of association shall be executed in duplicate, by the persons so associating themselves together, and shall be acknowledged by them before some person authorized by the laws of this State to take acknowledgments of deeds, one of which duplicates shall be filed and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State, and a record shall be made of such articles, or a certified copy thereof, in the clerk's office of the county where such society is formed. Thereupon the persons so executing said articles and such other persons as may thereafter, according to the provisions of such articles, become associated with them, shall become and be a body politic and corporate, for the purposes set forth in such articles.

Sec. 3. The articles of association shall contain:

First, The names and places of residence of the persons associating in the first instance;

Second, The name or title by which such association shall be known in law, and the period for which it is incorporated, not exceeding thirty years;

Third, The objects for which it was organized;

Fourth. The number of its trustees or managers

to manage the same, and the names of such trustees or managers for the first year of its existence.

Sec. 4. The affairs of such corporation shall be under the general management of not less than five nor more than fifteen trustees, to be chosen by the members thereof, and to hold office for such time, not exceeding five years, as shall be provided by the articles of association; and the articles of association may provide for a classification of the trustees so that the terms of office of the several classes shall expire at different times, and for a classification of the members in accordance with their subscriptions to the objects for which the corporation was organized.

The regular officers of such corporation shall form a part of such trustees. The officers may be chosen by the trustees or by the members of the corporation, as the articles shall prescribe. The by-laws shall be adopted by the trustees, who may change them at pleasure. The majority of the trustees shall be a quorum to transact business. The articles of association of any such corporation may be amended at any time by a two-thirds vote of the trustees. Before any such amendment shall take effect, a copy of the resolution, certified by the secretary, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State and in the clerk's office of the county in which the original articles are filed.

Sec. 5. All the funds received by any corporation organized under this act shall be used (after paying necessary expenses) for the exclusive purpose or purposes set forth in the articles of association. And no portion of the funds of such corporation shall be used or contributed toward the erection, completion or furnishing of any building not owned or used by such corporation for the purpose or purposes set forth in its articles of association.

Such corporation shall in law and equity be capable of taking and receiving real and personal estate either by gift, grant, lease or bargain and sale, devise and bequest not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, in the aggregate, for the purpose of its incorporation, but for no other purpose, and it shall have power to invest the same at pleasure, and to grant, bargain, mortgage, sell or lease the same for the use of said association; and it shall be lawful to invest the same upon mortgage, or in or by loans on notes or bonds, or municipal, county, State or United States securities; but no loans shall be made to any trustee or officer of such corporation: Provided, That any such corporation may in its articles of agreement specify the kinds of securities in which its funds shall be invested, and that no part of its funds shall be invested in any securities other than those named in its articles or when the securities shall not be specified in the articles of agreement, then such funds shall only be invested in such securities as are specified in this act.

Such corporation shall have power to make all the needful rules and regulations and by-laws for the management of its affairs, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Sec. 6. In case it shall at any time happen that an election of officers, directors or trustees, shall not be made on the day designated by the articles of association and by-laws, said association for that cause shall not be dissolved, but it shall and may be lawful on any other day to hold an election for officers, directors or trustees, in such manner as may be directed by the articles of association and by-laws of said association.

Sec. 7. The articles of association filed as required by this act or a copy thereof certified by the of-

ficer with whom they are so filed, may be given in evidence, in any court of this State for or against said association. Said association shall possess the general power conferred by and be subject to the provisions and restrictions of chapter fifty-five, title ten, of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and forty-six, so far as the same may be applicable to associations formed under this act.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I

We, the undersigned, desiring to become incorporated under the provisions of Act No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "A Bill to Provide for the Incorporation of Associations for the Purpose of Establishing Scholarships in the University of Michigan for the Benefit of Graduates of the High Schools of this State," do hereby make, execute and adopt these articles of association, and affix our names and places of residence thereto as follows:

DONORS

Charles H. Jacobs, 1030 Fort St. W.
Ralph Phelps, Jr., 171 14th Ave.
Frederick L. Bliss, 96 Frederick Ave.
Amelia May Potter, 52 Piquette Ave.
Octavia W. Bates, 53 Bagg St.
Walter S. Heavenrich, 113 Jefferson Ave.
Henry A. Chaney, 120 Edmund Place.
J. W. Finney, 41 Edmund Place.
Emma A. Thomas, 91 Watson St.
Elizabeth Courville, 1883 Jefferson Ave.
Wm. H. Beck, 22 Bagley Ave.
George Dingwall, 1144 Cass Ave.
Charles T. Wilkins, 128 Fort St. W.
Joseph M. Weiss, 92 Merrick Ave.

ALUMNI MEMBERS

Rachel A. Malcomson, 368 Trumbull Ave.
Helen W. McKerrow, 140 Leverett St.
Effie M. Durkee, 262 Park St.
Virginia S. Thorne, 285 Park St.

Agnes H. McKenzie, 26 Bagg St.
May Ketcham, Highland Park.
Wales C. Martindale, 1876 Grand River Ave.
Frances Hall Chaney, 120 Edmund Place.
Samuel Long, 242 Greenwood Ave.
Irene L. Hollands, 156 W. Warren Ave.
Florence M. Hopkins, 643 Third Ave.
Caroline E. Campbell, 46 Montcalm St. W.
Helen L. Hard, 435 Cass Ave.
Grace E. Harrah, 136 High St. W.

ARTICLE II

The name assumed by this corporation and by which it shall be known in law is "The Detroit High School Scholarship Fund Association." The term of existence of this corporation is fixed at thirty years from the date hereof.

ARTICLE III

The purpose of the corporation is to assist graduates of the Detroit High Schools to obtain a college education in the University of Michigan.

ARTICLE IV

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Seven Trustees, the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of which shall be respectively the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of the corporation.

The original Board of Trustees of the Corporation shall consist of the following persons, to-wit:

To represent Alumni Members—

To serve for one year—Henry A. Chaney.
To serve for two years—Charles H. Jacobs.
To serve for three years—Octavia W. Bates.

To represent the Donors—

To serve for one year—Cameron D. Waterman.

To serve for two years—Walter S. Heavenrich.

To serve for three years—Amelia May Potter.

Frederick Leroy Bliss, Ex-Officio.

ARTICLE V

The annual business meeting shall be held on the first Monday in March of each year at such hour and place in the City of Detroit as a majority of the Trustees may determine. The Trustees may change the day of holding the annual business meeting, provided such change be not more than one week from the day fixed above.

ARTICLE VI

Section 1. The members of this corporation shall be divided into two classes, to be known as Donors and Alumni members.

a. All persons who are deemed suitable by the Trustees, who shall have pledged themselves to pay to the Treasurer of this corporation the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) in annual payments of ten dollars ($10.00) each, and who shall have signed these articles of association, shall be known as Donors.

b. All persons who are recognized by a majority of the Trustees as members in good standing of the Detroit High School Alumni Association shall be considered Alumni Members.

c. Alumni Members shall forfeit their membership in this corporation whenever in the judgment of a majority of the Trustees they cease to be members in good standing of the Detroit High School Alumni Association.

Sec. 2. Of the seven Trustees provided for in Article IV, one shall always be the principal of the Central Detroit High School, ex-officio. Three shall be elected by the Donors and three by the Alumni Members of this Association.

The three trustees to be elected by the Donors and the three to be elected by the Alumni Members shall be chosen in the first instance to serve for one, two and three years respectively; and thereafter at each annual meeting of this corporation one trustee shall be elected by the Donors, and one trustee by the Alumni Members, who shall serve for the full term of three years each.

Sec. 3. Nothing in these articles shall be construed as preventing a Donor from exercising all the rights of an Alumni Member also, if he is entitled to do so.

Sec. 4. All trustees shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The trustees shall have power to suspend any one of their number, until the next annual meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the board.

Sec. 5. Vacancies in the Board of Trustees from whatever cause, may be filled by the remaining trustees at the next regular quarterly meeting, but such appointment is to hold good only until the following annual meeting of this corporation, when the vacancy shall be filled by election, as provided in Article VI, Sec. 2, of these Articles of Association.

ARTICLE VII

The Board of Trustees shall meet during the month of March and choose from their own number a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer to serve for one year.

Quarterly meetings of the Trustees shall be held on the second Monday in the months of March

June, September and December, and special meetings at the call of the Chairman whenever necessary.

A majority of the Trustees shall be a quorum to transact business.

ARTICLE VIII

The funds of this Association may be invested in such securities only as are specified in Sec. 5 of the law under which this Association is incorporated. The Treasurer of this Association before entering upon the duties of his office, shall give bonds with two good and sufficient sureties, to the amount of twice the available property owned by the Association as reported to the annual business meeting immediately preceding his election. Said bonds must be approved by at least five members of the Board of Trustees.

"Ohne Hast—Ohne Rast"

RULES AND REGULATIONS TO GOVERN THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS BY THE DETROIT HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND ASSOCIATION AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

CHAPTER I.—OFFICERS

1. The following Officers shall be elected annually by the Trustees from their own number, viz.: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Treasurer. These officers shall be elected by ballot at a meeting to be held on the second Tuesday in March. They shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and have qualified, but no one can continue to hold office after he ceases to be a member of the Board of Trustees.

2. It shall be the duty of the Chairman:
   a. To preside over all meetings of the Scholarship Fund Association and of the Trustees.
   b. To appoint all committees not otherwise chosen.
   c. To countersign all checks drawn by the Treasurer.
   d. To call special meetings of the Trustees of the Scholarship Fund Association whenever he may deem necessary or when requested in writing to do so by a majority of the Trustees or by any ten members of the Association.

3. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Chairman:
   a. To perform the duties of the Chairman in the absence or inability of that officer.

b. If he is a lawyer, to act as the legal adviser of the Board of Trustees and of the Scholarship Fund Association.

4. It shall be the duty of the Secretary:

a. To notify the Trustees in writing of all regular and special meetings called by the Chairman.

b. To notify all members of the Scholarship Fund Association of the date and place selected for the annual meeting by a printed notice, inserted in one or more daily papers published in Detroit, at least three days before the date fixed for such meeting.

c. To attend to all correspondence of the Association except as provided below, including correspondence with applicants and beneficiaries.

d. To keep the minutes of all meetings of the Trustees and of the Scholarship Fund Association, and to copy the same in a book provided for that purpose.

e. To present at the annual meeting of the High School Alumni Association a detailed report of the work accomplished by the Trustees during the preceding twelve months.

5. It shall be the duty of the Assistant Secretary.

a. To perform the duties of the Secretary during the absence or inability of that officer.

b. To keep a book of Memorabilia in which shall be entered:

1. Copies of all printed matter issued by the Trustees.

2. Copies of Alumni Circulars or programmes referring to the Scholarship Fund Association.

3. Newspaper clippings in which the Scholarship Fund or its work are mentioned.

c. To preserve, in whatever way may seem best, pictures of Donors to the Fund, of the Trustees, and of beneficiaries of the Fund.

6. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer:

a. To give a bond signed by two good and sufficient sureties and acceptable to five of the Trustees for the faithful performance of his trust. Said bond to be kept in the custody of the assistant secretary.

b. To call upon the Treasurer of the High School Alumni Association immediately after the annual business meeting for the balance remaining in his hands in accordance with the Constitution of the Alumni Society.

c. To collect the annual subscriptions of Donors to the Scholarship Fund.

d. To have general charge of all moneys and property belonging to the Scholarship Fund Association, to invest and expend the same under direction of the Trustees, and to keep an accurate account of the same in books provided for that purpose.

e. To present at each quarterly meeting of the Trustees a summarized report showing the receipts and expenditures since the preceding meeting; and at the annual business meeting of the High School Alumni Association a report of all receipts and disbursements during the preceding twelve months with a concise statement of the actual condition of the Fund on the date of the report.

7. It shall be the duty of the Ex-Officio member of the Board of Trustees:

a. To preside over all meetings in the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

b. To furnish such information as he may be able to give in regard to applicants for assistance from the Fund.

c. To inform the Board at its regular quarterly meetings in regard to the standing of the beneficiaries of the Fund at the University of Michigan.

8. The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Treasurer, shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees.

The Executive Committee or a quorum thereof is authorized to transact important business in the absence from Detroit of one or more of the Trustees, but such action must be brought before the next regular quarterly meeting of the Trustees for ratification or rejection, accompanied by a statement naming the Trustees who were absent from the City on the date such action was taken.

CHAPTER II.—MEETINGS

1. The annual meeting of the Scholarship Fund Association shall be held on the first Monday in March of each year. This date may be set one week earlier or later by the Chairman to conform to the date fixed for the annual business meeting of the High School Alumni Association, if the Chairman deems it advisable.

2. The Regular Meetings of the Trustees of the Scholarship Fund Association shall be held quarterly on the second Tuesday in the months of March, June, September and December.

Special meetings of the Scholarship Fund As-

sociation and of the Board of Trustees may be called as provided for in Chapter I., Art. 2, Sec. d.

3. The order of business at the annual meeting of the Scholarship Fund Association shall be as follows:

a. Reading of Minutes of the Annual Meeting.

b. Reading of Communications to the Association.

c. Election of a Trustee by the Alumni Members for the full term of three years.

d. Election of a Trustee by the Donors for the full term of three years.

e. Election of a Trustee to fill vacancy, if any exists:

1. By the Alumni Members.
2. By the Donors.

f. Miscellaneous business.

g. Adjournment.

4. The order of business at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be as follows:

a. Reading of Minutes of the last regular and special meetings of the Trustees.

b. Report from the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of any action taken by them since the last quarterly meeting; and ratification or rejection of the same.

c. (At the quarterly meeting in March): Election by ballot of officers of the Board of Trustees to serve for one year.

d. Report of the Treasurer of the Trustees.

e. Reports in regard to, or communications from, beneficiaries of the fund.

f. Presentation of applications for assistance from the fund.

g. Reports from the Principals of the High

Schools, or the proper committee, in regard to applicants for assistance.

h. (At the quarterly meeting in June): Awarding of Scholarships for the ensuing college year and appropriation of the proper amounts to defray the expense of the same.

i. Miscellaneous business.

j. Postponed business.

k. Adjournment.

CHAPTER III.—ELIGIBLE VOTERS

The following persons shall be eligible to vote at Meetings of the Scholarship Fund Association:

1 All persons who have pledged themselves to contribute at least $50.00 to the fund in annual payments of $10.00 each, and who shall have signed the "Articles of Association" without objection from a majority of the Trustees.

These contributors shall be known as "Donors."

2. Graduates of the Detroit High Schools who shall have paid their annual dues to the High School Alumni Association for the year preceding that in which the meeting is held.

These shall be known as "Alumni Members."

3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Scholarship Fund Association to secure from the Secretary of the High School Alumni Association immediately after the annual reunion a list of all members of the association who have paid their annual dues. No person whose name does not appear in this list shall be allowed to vote as an "Alumni Member" without the consent of the Chairman or acting Chairman of the Soholarship Fund Association.

4. In the election of Trustees of the Scholarship Fund the Donors and Alumni Members shall

vote in separate classes, each for one Trustee for the full term of three years.

In case a vacancy is to be filled, by reason of death, resignation, or removal, such vacancy shall be filled by the same class as chose the retiring Trustee.

Alumni Members who are also Donors to the Scholarship Fund shall vote in both classes.

No distinction shall be made at meetings of the Scholarship Fund Association between Donors and Alumni Members, except in the election of Trustees.

CHAPTER IV

The Trustees shall use their best efforts to increase the Scholarship Fund.

1. By securing subscriptions thereto from persons who will agree to contribute $50.00 or more in yearly installments of at least $10.00. Such subscriptions shall be taken in writing on blank forms headed as follows:

For the purpose of extending the usefulness of the Detroit High Schools, we, the undersigned, severally agree each to pay to the Detroit High School Scholarship Fund Association the sum of Ten Dollars ($10) annually for five years, on the first day of June in each year. Said payments to be used for the exclusive purpose of aiding meritorious graduates of the Detroit High Schools in securing a College education in the University of Michigan.

Subscription papers containing original signatures of subscribers to the fund shall be delivered to the Treasurer as soon as possible after the signatures are obtained, and type-written copies will be returned in their place.

2. By inducing people of means to contribute a definite sum during their life time, or by bequest, for the endowment of permanent scholarships to be named in their honor.

3. By co-operating with the Officers and Executive Committee of the High School Alumni Association in making the annual Reunion as remunerative as possible.

CHAPTER V

1. Assistance from the Scholarship Fund shall be given in the form of loans, to be known as Scholarships.

There shall be two classes of Scholarships—"Full" and "Partial."

A Full Scholarship to be named after the founder may be endowed by the gift to the Scholarship Fund Association of $4,000, or by the promise of an annual payment in perpetuity of $250.

A Partial Scholarship to be named after the founder may be endowed by the gift of $1,500 or the promise of an annual payment of not less than $100.00.

2. In awarding the "Full" Scholarships, it shall not be obligatory upon the Trustees to appropriate the full sum of $250 per year, but they may at their discretion award such sum, not to exceed $250, as the necessity of each applicant and the resources of the fund render advisable.

3. One Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars per year shall be appropriated for a partial Scholarship to be called the "Mary C. Leete Memorial" and to be awarded so long as the friends and relatives of the late Mary C. Leete and the teachers and students of the Central High School shall raise the sum of $125 per year for this specific purpose.

CHAPTER VI

The Scholarship Fund was established to assist Graduates of the Detroit High Schools to secure

a college education at the University of Michigan Its benefits will be bestowed under the following regulations:

1. All applications must be made in writing, on printed blanks furnished by the Secretary, containing the following:

1. Give name in full.
2. Age at nearest birthday.
3. Place of birth.
4. Are you in sound bodily health?
5. Are both of your parents living?
6. Give name and address of father or guardian.
7. How long have you been a resident of Detroit?
8. How many years have you attended the Detroit Public Schools?
9. How many years have you attended the Detroit High Schools?
10. Which High School or Schools have you attended?
11. State what other schools you have attended, if any.
12. In what course will you graduate or have you graduated from one of the Detroit High Schools?
13. Give date of graduation.
14. When do you wish to enter the University of Michigan?
15. For what degree will you be a candidate?
16. Have you at any time taught school or engaged in any other steady employment for remuneration?
17. Could you obtain a college education without the assistance of the Scholarship Fund, in whole or in part?
18. State how much assistance is desired from the fund (not exceeding $250.00 per year).
19. Have you decided upon any particular pro-

fession or occupation to follow after leaving college?

20. Give any other facts which in your opinion entitle your application to special consideration by the Trustees of the Fund.

21. If your application is accepted will you promise to abide by the regulations established by the Board of Trustees for the administration of the Scholarship Fund and to use your best efforts to promote the interest of the Detroit High Schools while in college and in after life.

22. Will you return the money loaned to you by the Trustees as soon as possible?

Sign Name, Address and Date.

2. Whenever possible due notice shall be given by the principals to the students of the High Schools and also in the daily papers that the awarding of a Scholarship is contemplated.

3. The number of male and female beneficiaries shall be kept as nearly equal as possible and, other considerations being equal, preference shall be given to candidates for the degree of "B. A." in the classical course. No applications will be considered from persons who do not purpose to graduate from the Literary Department.

4. Assistance from the Scholarship Fund must be considered as a loan to be repaid and shall not exceed the sum of $250 per year in any individual case.

5. The amount to be granted to each beneficiary for the ensuing college year shall be determined by the Trustees at the June or September quarterly meeting. Such amount will be divided into monthly payments as may be most convenient and advantageous for the beneficiaries.

6. Payments to the beneficiaries shall be made by the Treasurer on the ninth or tenth of each month from October to June inclusive. They shall

be by checks drawn by the Treasurer of the Scholarship Fund Association and countersigned by the Chairman, mailed in envelopes which shall not be indicative of the source from which they emenate.

7. The Treasurer shall enclose with each check a one day note, without interest, for an equal amount. This note must be signed by the beneficiary, indorsed by one of his parents or guardians and returned to the Treasurer.

8. At the end of each college year the Treasurer shall return to each beneficiary his several notes and take in their place a one day note for the total amount, properly indorsed.

9. No interest shall be charged on sums loaned to the beneficiaries until one year after the beneficiary has terminated his college course. After that date 4 per cent. per annum shall be added to the principal of any sums remaining unpaid. It is expected that at least one-fourth of the amount loaned to each beneficiary will be repaid by him each year after the year of grace has expired. Further extension of time can be secured only by special arrangement with the Board of Trustees.

10. Each beneficiary shall be required to insure his life for the sum of $1,000, and to assign his policy to the Scholarship Fund Association as security for the loans made to him during his college course. All expenses of such policy, which must be taken out under the advice of the Chairman or Treasurer, shall be defrayed by the parents or guardian of the beneficiary. The policy will be reassigned when all sums due the Scholarship Fund Association shall have been repaid; but in the event of the death of a beneficiary before his indebtedness has been paid, the entire proceeds of his policy shall be the property of the Scholarship Fund Association.

11. The Bank of Deposit and of Collection for

the Scholarship Fund Association shall be the Home Savings Bank of Detroit.

CHAPTER VII

1. The beneficiaries shall be made to understand that the tenure of their scholarships depends on the financial condition of the Scholarship Fund, and on such creditable work and exemplary conduct in college as will distinguish them above their fellows and reflect credit on the Detroit High Schools.

2. Beneficiaries must make reports to the trustees of their election of studies and of the credits obtained therefor at least once each semester and oftener if required.

3. No beneficiary shall be allowed to connect himself with any Greek letter fraternity while he continues to receive assistance from the Fund. The unanimous consent of the trustees shall be necessary to nullify this provision.

CHAPTER VIII

1. The names of beneficiaries of the Scholarship Fund shall not be disclosed until after they have severed their connection with the University.

All transactions of this board, in so far as they relate to individual applications or beneficiaries, must be zealously guarded by its members, and any disclosure of such matters without consent shall be considered a breach of faith; provided, however, that the names of beneficiaries may be made known to donors to the Scholarship Fund who desire to learn them and will pledge themselves not to impart such information to others.

2. When in the judgment of five or more trustees, the continuance on the board of any trustee

would be inimical to the best interests of the Scholarship Fund, such trustee may be removed or suspended by a two-thirds vote of all the board, until the next annual meeting of the Scholarship Fund Association. The Board may fill such vacancy at its discretion, but only until the next annual meeting.

CHAPTER IX

1. The following printed blanks shall be used in the transaction of the Scholarship Fund business. These blanks when properly filled out by the beneficiaries shall be kept in the custody of the Secretary.

1. Application blank.
2. Election of Studies.
3. Credits obtained and college standing.

2. Correspondence with beneficiaries shall be carried on in envelopes that will not disclose the source from which it emenates.

3. The seal of the Scholarship Fund Association shall be circular in form, with the letters and words, "D. H. S. Scholarship Fund Assoc'n" on the upper half of the circumference, and the words and figures, "Founded 1891, Incorp'd 1894," and a spray of Forget-me-nots, on the lower half of the circumference, and in the center a view of the territorial capitol building of Michigan, with the Greek motto, *Γνῶθι Σεαυτόν*.

The seal must be affixed to all instruments requiring a seal, together with the signatures of the Chairman and Secretary or Treasurer.

4. These rules may be amended at any regular meeting by a majority vote of all the Trustees.

"Carpe Diem"

PROGRAMMES

OF THE

ANNUAL REUNIONS OF THE SOCIETY OF THE ALUMNI

OF THE

DETROIT HIGH SCHOOLS

With a Complete List of Officers from the Establishment of the Society in 1866 to the year 1903

COMPILED BY
THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS

The Committee on Records has made a remarkable collection of memorabilia of the High School and its Alumni including the greater part of the orations, essays, and poems delivered at the annual reunions. This valuable collection is kept for safety in a fire-proof vault in the Central High School and is at all times open to inspection. Additional contributions of class group pictures, programmes, photographs of instructors and of the early Alumni, and other items of interest are earnestly solicited.

FIRST GENERAL MEETING OF THE ALUMNI

Eighth Anniversary of the establishment of the High School

Thursday Evening, August 30, 1866, at 8 o'clock

In the Capitol School Building

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Hogarth

President pro-tem.....Edward E. Kane, '63
Secretary .....Margaret Bentley, '66
Orator.....Horace E. Burt, '61
"History of the Progress of the High School."
Poet.....Margaret F. Buchanan, '63
"The Corridors of Memory."

Exercises concluded with a supper.

"A preliminary meeting of the Alumni was held at the close of last year's term in June."—Free Press, Aug. 31, 1866.

"The Society of the Alumni of the Detroit High School at their business meeting yesterday afternoon adopted a Constitution and By-Laws and elected officers for the ensuing year."—Free Press, Sept. 1, 1866.

SECOND ANNUAL REUNION OF THE ALUMNI

Thursday Evening, August 29, 1867, 8 o'clock

Exercises in the Capitol School Building

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ballard

President.....Horace E. Burt, '61
Vice-President.....Edward E. Kane, '63
Secretary.....Margaret Bentley, '66
Treasurer.....Wm. A. Butler, Jr., '65
Orator.....Jared W. Finney, '61
"The Power and Inspiration of Thought."
Poet.....George B. Remick, '62
"Unknown."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Henry A. Chaney, '64, Chairman
George T. Campau, 66 — Harriet A. Warner, 63
Helena Caverly, '66 — Delia Woolsey, '64

"The meeting adjourned to a feast of refreshments in the library room below."—Detroit Post, Aug. 30, 1867.

THIRD ANNUAL REUNION

Thursday Evening, August 27, 1868, 8 o'clock

Literary Exercises in the High School Building

Prayer by Rev. Benj. C. Paddock

President.....George B. Remick, '62
Vice-President.....Margaret F. Buchanan, '63
Secretary.....Jessie G. Harvey, '64
Treasurer.....Wm. C. Maybury, '66
Orator.....Edward E. Kane, 63
"Man and His Duty."
Poet.....Arthur Crane, '66
"A Paraphrase of the Legend of Sleepy Hollow."
Essayist.....Octavia W. Bates, '63
"Ideas and their Influences Upon Character."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

John A. Baldwin, 66, Chairman
Maria L. Dickinson, 63 — E. Jennie Penfield, '65
James E. Jacklin, '66 — Margaret L. Barclay, '67

Meeting adjourned to a social where old associations were renewed amidst appropriate refreshments.

"At the business meeting on the afternoon of Friday, Aug. 28, '68, it was voted that 'as a tribute of respect a tablet be placed on the walls of the school room to be inscribed with the names of those of the graduates who have been called from earth."—Free Press, Aug. 29, 1868.

FOURTH ANNUAL REUNION

Thursday Evening, August 26, 1869, at 8 o'clock

Literary Exercises in St. Andrew's Hall

Prayer by Rev. W. E. McLaren

President pro-tem.....Mrs. T. S. McGraw, '63
Secretary.....Annette E. Farwell, '65
Treasurer.....Geo. W. Bates, '66
Orator.....Geo. B. Cochran, '64
"John Bright."
Poet.....Alice A. Carey, '68
"Poor Humanity."
Essayist.....Harriet A. Warner, '63
"Reminiscences of the Detroit High School."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mrs. John Harvey, '66, Chairman
Mary A. Maybury, '66 — Laura E. Dolson, '64
Wm. H. Irvine, '66 — Edward C. Walker, '68

NOTE—"Attendance large. Alumni now number 125."—Detroit Post.

Resolutions were adopted Aug. 28, '69, on the death of Margaret Bentley.

FIFTH ANNUAL REUNION

Thursday Evening, August 25, 1870, 8 o'clock

Literary and Social Reunion at the High School Building

Prayer by Rev. M. C. Lightner

President pro-tem.....Geo. B. Cochran, '64
Vice-President.....Harriet A. Warner, '63
Secretary.....Magdalene A. Anderson, '66
Treasurer.....David Inglis, '67
Orator.....Henry A. Chaney, '64
"Lothair on Education."
Poet.....Emma M. Smith, '69
"A Revery."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Martha G. Bond, '69 — Edward E. Kane, '63
Catharine B. Thomson, '69 — Henry A. Chaney, '64
Margaret F. Buchanan, '63

NOTE—The business meeting of Friday afternoon, Aug. 26, 1870, decided that the next reunion should be held immediately after the High School Commencement and close of the school year.

SIXTH ANNUAL REUNION

Friday Evening, June 23, 1871

Literary Exercises in the High School Assembly Room at 7:30 o'clock

Reception in St. Andrew's Hall

Prayer by Rev. M. C. Lightner

President.....Wm. A. Butler, Jr., '65
Vice-President.....M. Birrell, '65
Secretary.....Jessie Stewart, '70
Treasurer.....Eldridge M. Lyon, '70
Orator.....Wm. C. Maybury, '66
"Common Schools."
Poet.....Elizabeth R. Hanley, '70
"Single Life."
Essayist.....Emma L. Bellman, '65
"Novelty."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Walter S. Harsha, '67 — E. Brooks Pease, '66
Irene Burt, '70 — Frances E. Hall, '69
E. Jennie Penfield, '65

NOTE—

Receipts for the year	$83 90
Expenditures	75 77
Balance on hand	$8 13

SEVENTH ANNUAL REUNION

Friday Evening, June 14, 1872

Literary Exercises and Reception in the High School Assembly Room

President.....Wm. C. Maybury, '66
Vice-President.....Mrs. F. W. Roberts, '66
Secretary .....E. J. Watson, '66
Treasurer.....Wm. H. Irvine, '66
Orator.....Geo. H. Lothrop, '66
"The Relation Between Teacher and Scholar."
Poet.....Charles M. Swift, '70
"The Schoolmaster's Experience."
Essayist..... Frances M. Hall, '69
"Women's Influence in Society."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Wm. A. Butler, Jr., '65, Chairman
Louis B. King, '70 — DeWitt H. Taylor, '67
Mary E. Moore, '68 — Alice A. Carey, '68
Emma A. Rice, '71 — Madge Wickware, 67

Farewell song by Class of '72.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REUNION

Friday Evening, June 20, 1873, at 8 o'clock

Literary Exercises and Reception in the High School Assembly Room

Prayer by Rev. W. X. Ninde

President pro-tem .....C. L. Campbell, '70
Address of Welcome.
Secretary .....Frances M. Hall, '69
Treasurer.....Walter S. Harsha, '67
Orator.....John A. Baldwin, '66
"Education"
Essayist .....Sarah E. Swift, '72
"Lead Us Not Into Temptation."
Poet .....M. A. Robinson, '70

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Wm. H. Irvine, '66, Chairman
Nellie Watson, '78 — Louis C. Stanley, '72
Sarah A. Murphy, '72 — Henry A. Chaney, '64
Emma M. Smith, '69 — Effie Penfield, '71

Class Song by Class of '73.

NOTE—"The Poem was of a religious nature and finely written and delivered."—Free Press, June 21, 1873.

NINTH ANNUAL REUNION

Friday Evening, June 26, 1874

Literary Exercises at 8 o'clock in the High School Assembly Room

Social Reunion in St. Andrew's Hall

President.....Henry A. Chaney, '64
Vice-President.....Octavia W. Bates, '63
Secretary.....Cornelia L. Campbell, '70
Treasurer .....Minnie E. Sweet, '73
Orator .....Charles M. Swift, '70
"Manliness."
Poet.....Josephine Collins, '71
"A Look Ahead."
Essayist .....Jennie Levington, '71
"I and Thou."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Frank Andrus, '68, Chairman

Jacob Beller, Jr., '66 — Emma H. Craig, '73
Catherine McBrearty, '73 — Mrs. T. S. McGraw, '63
George Swift, '70 — Mary T. Dorman, '73

Governor John J. Bagley addressed the assemblage on "Practical Education."

Class Song by class of '74.

TENTH ANNUAL REUNION

Friday Evening, June 26, 1875

Literary Exercises in High School Assembly Room at 8 o'clock

Reception in St. Andrew's Hall

Music by Bishop's Opera House Orchestra

Prayer by Rev. L. R. Fiske

President pro-tem .....Frances M. Hall, '69
Address of Welcome.
Secretary .....Margaret L. Barclay, '67
Treasurer.....Frank W. Bartlett, '73
Orator.....Jas. E. Jacklin, '66
"Fogyism."
Poet .....Alice M. Eddy, '74
"The Vision of the Child."
Essayist .....Hattie Hamlin, '73
"Shakespeare's Third Age."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Geo. E. Hall, '70, Chairman

Isabella E. Willard, '71 — Minnie L. Candler, '73
Mary I. Malcomson, '74 — George Swift, '70
L. M. Pittman, '74 — Albert Burgess, '74

Portrait of Miss Hunt presented to the Board of Education by the Alumni.

Portrait of Amos F. Chaffee presented to the Society by J. P. Swan, class of '60.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REUNION

Friday Evening, June 23, 1876

Literary Exercises in the High School Assembly Room at 8 o'clock

Reception in St. Andrew's Hall

Prayer by Rev. C. H. W. Stocking

President.....Geo. H. Lothrop '66
Vice-President .....Margaret L. Barclay, '67
Secretary .....Dora G. Houghton, '73
Treasurer.....John A. Baldwin '66
Orator.....Wm. Cahoon, Jr. '71
"The Gilded Age."
Poet.....Mary A. Malcomson, '74
"Naught Is Old."
Essayist ..... Minnie Thorne, '75

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Wm. C. Maybury, '66, Chairman
J. M. Weiss, '73 Amanda C. Brooks, '71
Mrs. F. W. Roberts, '66 Nellie H. Whiting, '75
Sarah M. Riggs, '69

TWELFTH ANNUAL REUNION

Friday Evening, June 22, 1877

Literary Exercises in the High School Assembly Room at 8 o'clock

Reception in St. Andrew's Hall

Speil's Orchestra

Prayer by Rev. T. C. Pitkin, D. D.

President.....Charles M. Swift, '70
Vice-President .....Mary E. Houghton, '73
Secretary .....Esther M. Reilly, '76
Treasurer .....Lansing M. Pittman, '74
Orator .....Henry M. Campbell, '72
"The Educated Man in Politics."
Poet .....Wm. Reilly, 76
"The Electric Engine."
Essayist .....Elizabeth R. Hanley, '70
"One Hour."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mrs. J. F. Webber, '66, Chairman
E. P. Radcliff, '76 Mrs. F. W. Roberts, '66
Agnes M. Smith, '76 W. N. Worcester, '76
L. T. Stanley, '72 Ida Albertson, '73

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REUNION

Friday Evening, June 28, 1878

Literary Exercises in the High School Assembly Room at 8 o'clock

Reception in St. Andrew's Hall

Speil's Orchestra

Prayer by Rev. W X. Ninde

President pro-tem .....Mrs. J. F. Weber, '66
Secretary.....Mrs. Wm. Cahoon, Jr., '73
Treasurer.....E. J. Hale '76
Orator .....Wm. J. Gray, '72
"Wm. Cullen Bryant."
Poet.....Mamie L. Close, '77
"The Magic Clock."
Essayist .....Minnie E. Sweet, '73
"Other People's Affairs."
Historian .....Nellie Campbell, '70

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

T. J. Starring, '76, Chairman

Thos. Christie, '77 — F. D. Andrus, '68
L. Willard Chaney '73 — Effie Penfield, '71
Maggie L. Barclay, '67 — Frances M. Hall, '69

Mr. Henry A. Chaney, '64, was appointed historian for the classes from '60 to '65, inclusive.

Twelve Class Secretaries were appointed to assist Mr. Chaney.

A Fairy Legend, written by Miss Close, read by Miss Annie E. Shipman.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REUNION

Friday Evening, June 27, 1879

Literary Exercises in the High School Assembly Room at 8 o'clock

Reception in St. Andrew's Hall.

Speil's Orchestra

Prayer by Rev. John A. Baldwin, '66

President.....Edward W. Wetmore, '68
"Influence of the Alumni."
Vice-President .....Sarah V. Hayward, '76
Secretary and Treasurer .....Mary E. Houghton, '73
Orator .....Charles C. Kellogg, '78
"Political Idolatry."
Poet .....James Sanderson, '74
"A Dream," read by Miss Rachel A. Malcomson.
Essayist .....Mrs. T. S. McGraw, '63
"Early Days."
Historian .....Nellie Campbell, '70
Assistant Historian .....Elizabeth M. Jessop, '74

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

E. J. Hale, '76, Chairman

Elizabeth J. Davis, '77 — Hattie Powelson, '78
Eunice M. Tripler, '78 — Harry S. Starkey, '75
Jas. S. Park, '78 — Willard M. Clapp, '77

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REUNION

Friday Evening, June 18, 1880

Business Meeting and Literary Exercises in the High School Assembly Room, 7 o'clock

Reception in St. Andrew's Hall

Speil's Orchestra and Abt Quartet

Prayer by Rev. Paul Ziegler

President .....De Witt H. Taylor, '67
Vice-President .....William V. Moore, '73
Secretary and Treasurer .....Jennie O. Starkey, '77
Orator.....Michael M. Brennan, '68
"A Plea for the High School."
Essayist .....Alice A. Cary, '68
"Humor."
Historian.....Cornelia L. Campbell, '70

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

T. J. Starring, '76, Chairman
Mary D. Whiting, '79 Anna F. Starring, '79
Charles D. Hastings, '77 Fred Rothschild, '79

Chas. M. Swift, '70, Miss Ida E. Ellis, '78, and Frank Andrus, '68, were appointed a committee to revise the Constitution.

The Alumni were assessed 50 cents each for a new catalogue.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REUNION

Friday Evening, June 24, 1881

Literary Exercises in the H. S. Ninth Grade Assembly Room at 8 o'clock

Reception in St. Andrew's Hall

Speil's Orchestra

Prayer by Rev. Rufus W. Clark

President .....Frank D. Andrus, '68
Vice-President.....Nellie H. Whiting, '75
Secretary and Treasurer.....Joseph M. Weiss, '73
Orator .....Chas. T. Thompson, '76
"Public Education."
Essayist .....Mary I. Malcomson, '74
"The More Excellent Way," read by Rachel A. Malcomson, '76.
Historian .....Cornelia L. Campbell, '70

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

E. Percy Radcliff, '76, Chairman.
H. E. Palmer, '80 Florence E. Lane, '79
Mary A. Ward, '80 Agnes L. Hutchings, '80

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REUNION

Friday Evening, June 23, 1882

Literary Exercises and Reception (Ball) in Merrill Hall, 8 o'clock

Speil's Orchestra

Prayer by the Rev. T. B. Forbush

President.....Jos. M. Weiss, '73
Vice-President.....Mrs. Otis Cushing, '69
Secretary .....Mary I. Malcomson, '74
Treasurer .....Wm. P. Lane, '78
Orator .....Wm. E. Reilly, '77
"Age of Progress."
Poet .....James Sanderson, '74
"The Brothers."
Essayist .....Jennie M. Stoddard, '80
"A View of the Times."
Historian .....Cornelia L. Campbell, '70

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Harry S. Starkey, '75, Chairman
Alanson D. Backus, '79 Alice E. Palmer, '78
Frank H. Bowen, '81 Mary L. Stevens, '81

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REUNION

Friday Evening, June 22, 1883

Literary Exercises and Reunion in the Ninth Grade Room of H. S. Building at 8 o'clock

President .....Harry E. Palmer, '80
Secretary .....Carrie Lorman, '82
Treasurer .....George Wiley, '78
Orator.....Wm. S. Sheeran, '69
"The High School in Our Community."
Poet .....Alice Maud Eddy, '74
"Roses."
Essayist .....Mrs. H. P. Salter, '78
"Color."
Historian.....Cornelia L. Campbell, '70

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Harry S. Starkey, '75, Chairman
Jennie McGregor, '74 Harry E. Palmer, '80
Fred C. Martindale, '82 Maud M. Sales, '82

"Not as much a success socially as in other years past. There seems to be a laxity somewhere in the organization of this commendable society which has made a comparative failure of this year's reunion. There was no good reason for a failure, as the Society is composed of at least 800 young ladies and gentlemen in this city."—Free Press, June 23, 1883.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REUNION

Friday Evening, June 20, 1884

(The last Summer Reunion)

Literary Exercises and Reception in Whitney's Opera House at 8 o'clock

Music by 23rd U. S. Infantry Band

President, pro-tem.....Geo. H. Lothrop, '66
"A Place for the High School."
Secretary .....S. F. Heavenrich, '82
Treasurer.....Charles H. Sawyer, '83
Orator .....Edward E. Kane, '63
"How to Succeed."
Poet.....Mrs. Alexander Sullivan, '63
"Leonardo and Judas; a Romance of the Cenaculo," read by Miss Lillian Dunstan, of Chicago.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Benj. F. Comfort, '82, Chairman
Frank E. Robinson, '75 — Morse Rohnert, '80
Robert L. Chope, '79 — Lela Russell, '83

From and including this date the orator, essayist and poet were chosen by the Executive Committee. In previous years they had been elected, with alternates, by the Society.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REUNION

Friday Evening, January 30, 1885

(First Winter Reunion)

Literary Exercises and Reception at the Princess Rink at 8 o'clock

Music by Speil's Orchestra and Caro Ladies' Band

President .....Benj. F. Comfort, '82
"Usefulness of the High School in the Past."
Vice-President.....Sarah V. Hayward, '76
Secretary .....Wm. E. Fenwick, '78
Treasurer.....G. Jay Vinton, '78
Orator.....Rev. O. W. Willits, '70
"The School of Life."
Essayist.....Chas. B. Sawyer, '83
"Practical Education."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chas. C. Kellogg, '78, Chairman
Mary E. O'Brien, '82 — Effie M. Durkee, '84
Albert E. Silk, '79 — John H. Greusel, '84

Receipts	$404 65
Disbursements	389 31
Balance	$ 15 34

"The reunion was an unqualified success; 700 guests were present." —Detroit Post.

Business meeting held June 18, '85, 8 p. m., adopted new Constitution, after much discussion.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REUNION

Friday Evening, January 29, 1886

Literary Exercises and Reception in the Princess Theatre, at 8 o'clock

Speil's Orchestra

President.....Wm. S. Sheeran, '69
"Abolition of the High School."
Vice-President.....Lizzie M. Bromley, '67
Secretary .....Albert E. Miller, '79
Treasurer.....Morse Rohnert, '80
Orator .....Allan H. Frazer, '77
"Mind and Hand."
Poet .....Evelyn E. Colburn, '83
"Jason's Children."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Charles T. Wilkins, '79, Chairman
Bernard Ginsburg, '81 E. Wilson Cressy, '85
Cora Field, '85

"The affair took more of the character of a young people's entertainment. Comparatively few of the older graduates of the High School being seen. Reference is had more particularly to the non-appearance of many of the real old-time members of the Association." —Free Press.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REUNION

Friday Evening, January 28, 1887

Literary Exercises and Reception in Light Infantry Armory at 8 o'clock

University of Michigan Glee Club

President .....Henry A. Chaney, '64
Address.
Vice-President .....Kate E. Dustin, '79
Secretary .....Arthur H. Cawley, '80
Treasurer .....George B. Sheehy, '81
Orator .....Chas. T. Wilkins, '79
"Trade Schools."
Poet .....Mrs. Frank E. Robinson, '77
"An Appeal to the Muses."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Thos. T. Leete, Jr., '75, Chairman
Catharine H. Armstrong, '77 Sarah L. Hunter, '81
Charles W. Bristol, '81 Lester E. Larned, '86

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REUNION

Friday Evening, January 27, 1888

Literary Exercises and Reception in the Detroit Rink at 8:30 o'clock

Supper in the Light Infantry Building

Arion Quartette

Detroit Society Orchestra

President.....Geo. S. Hosmer, '71
"Manual Training in the Public Schools."

Vice-President.....Louise E. Munger

Secretary .....George T. Abrey, '83

Treasurer .....Jas. Cleland, Jr., '81

Orator .....Frank D. Andrus, '68
"A Plea for a More Thorough Study of the Vernacular."

Poet .....Margaret S. Bagley, '84
"A Rhythmical Eulogy of the High School."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

G. Jay Vinton, '78, Chairman.

Ida E. Ellis, '76 Florence Marsh, '85
Benj. F. Guiney '74 Geo. V. Candler, '81

400 persons present. Decorations of the Governor's Levee.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REUNION

Friday Evening, January 25, 1889

Banquet at the Wayne Hotel

Music by Detroit Society Orchestra and Mendelssohn Quartette

President and Toastmaster.....Allan H. Frazer, '77

Vice-President.....Margaret S. Bagley, '84

Secretary .....Geo. T. Abrey, '83

Treasurer .....Geo. L. Canfield, '84

Historian .....Cornelia L. Campbell, '70

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Benj. F. Comfort, '83

Lela Russell, '83 Mrs. Charles G. Waldo, '83
Chas. C. Kellogg, '78 G. Jay Vinton, '78

300 covers were laid. Every seat was filled.

TOASTS

The High School System—Wm. S. Sheeran, '69.
The Oldest Graduate—J. W. Finney, '61.
The Graduate as a Physician—Dr. David Inglis, '67.
The Graduate as a Journalist—Chas. T. Thompson, '76.
The Graduate as a Lawyer—Wm. C. Maybury, '66.
The Graduate as a University Student—Wm. J. Gray, '73.
The Graduate as a Minister—Jas. E. Jacklin, '66.
The Board of Education—Wm. V. Moore, '73.
Singing "Good-Night."
Orchestra, "Auld Lang Syne."

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REUNION

Friday Evening, January 31, 1890

Literary Exercises and Reception at the Light Infantry Armory at 8 o'clock

Music by Euterpe Ladies' Quartette and Speil's Orchestra

President .....Morse Rohnert, '80
"Improved Methods of Teaching in Our Public Schools."
Vice-President .....Emma A. Thomas, '71
Secretary .....Clarence A. Lightner, '78
Treasurer .....Chas. T. Miller, '84
Orator .....Wm. C. Maybury, '66
"Educate the People."
Essayist ..... Annetta J. Halliday
"Wheeling Through the Land of Evangeline."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Sands F. Moore, '73
Frances A. Boynton, '89 Gertrude Delbridge, '89
John H. Greusel, '84 George W. Bates, '66

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Henry A. Chaney, '64 Fred A. Robinson, '77
George T. Abrey, '83

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REUNION

Friday, January 30, 1891

Literary Exercises in the Detroit Opera House at 4 o'clock

Music by University of Michigan Glee Club

Reception in the Light Infantry Armory at 9 o'clock

Speil's Orchestra

President .....Cameron D. Waterman, '70
"The Scholarship Fund."
Vice-President.....Charlotte F. Berry, '89
Secretary .....Will R. Antisdel, '85
Treasurer .....William A. Spitzley, '90
Orator .....Michael Brennan, '68
"Some of the Civil Duties of an American Scholar."
Poet ..... Margaret Stocking, '89
"A Reverie."
Essayist .....John A. Greusel, '84
"Noses."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Charles Huntington Jacobs, '71, Chairman
Helen Sutton, '84 Grace Dunham Guest, '89
Walter S. Heavenrich, '85 Conrad Clippert, Jr., '89

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REUNION

Friday, January 29, 1892

Literary Exercises at the Detroit Opera House at 2:30 o'clock
Music by the Bolyston Club and the D. H. S. Orchestra
Reception at the Light Infantry Armory at 8 o'clock
Speil's Orchestra

President ....Cameron D. Waterman, '70
Vice-President.....Grace Dunham Guest, '89
Secretary .....David S. Carter, '88
Treasurer .....Geo. P. Codd, '87
Address .....Hon. Alfred Russell
"Manual Training."
Orator .....Charles M. Swift, '70
"Practical Politics."
Poet .....Grace E. Goodrich, '85
"A Retrospect."
Essay .....Ralph Phelps, Jr., '78
"Life's Goal."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

DeWitt H. Taylor, '67, Chairman
Kate A. Moran, '83 Irene C. Farquhar, '88
Fred A. Robinson, '77 Samuel C. Mumford, '89

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REUNION

Friday, January 27, 1893

Literary Exercises at the Detroit Opera House at 2:30 o'clock
Musical Programme under the Direction of
Miss Kate H. Jacobs
Mrs. Genevra Johnstone-Bishop, Soprano
Reception at the Light Infantry Armory at 8 o'clock
Speil's Orchestra

President .....Jared W. Finney, '61
Address.
Vice-President .....Kate A. Moran, '83
Secretary .....Charles T. Alexander, '86
Treasurer .....David E. Heineman, '83
Orator .....Hon. Thos. W. Palmer
"Castles in Spain."
Poet .....Will R. Antisdel, '85
"The Scholar's Guest."
Essayist .....Octavia W. Bates, '63
"The Congresses of the Columbian Exposition."
Historian .....Elizabeth Courville, '81

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TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REUNION

Friday, February 2, 1894

Entertainment in the Detroit Opera House at 2:30 o'clock
Reception in the Light Infantry Armory at 8:30 o'clock
Speil's Orchestra

President .....Ralph Phelps, Jr., '78
"Free Advanced Education."
Vice-President .....Irene L. Hollands, '84
Secretary .....Wm. H. Beck, '81
Treasurer .....Harry M. Haigh, '89
Orator .....Gen. Russell A. Alger
"Remarks."
Poet .....Edwin L. Miller, '86
"The Razed Triangle."
Essayist .....Rachel A. Malcomson, '78
"Culture and Life."
Historian .....Elizabeth Courville, '81

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Elmer E. Liggett, '81 — Edwin C. Bolton, '89

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REUNION

Friday, February 2, 1895

Literary Exercises at the Detroit Opera House at 2:30 o'clock
Musical Programme under the direction of
Miss Kate H. Jacobs
Given by the University of Michigan Glee and Banjo Clubs
Reception in the Light Infantry Armory at 8:30 o'clock
Speil's Orchestra

President .....Charles H. Jacobs, '71
"Methods and Men."
Vice-President .....Effie M. Durkee, '84
Secretary .....Wm. H. Beck, '81
Treasurer .....Edmond Sanderson, '89
Poet .....Grace E. Harrah, '83
"Thoughts on the Present Discontents."
Historian .....Elizabeth Courville, '81
Essayist .....Charles T. Alexander, '86
"Comedy Defined, and its Principles."

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THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REUNION

Friday, January 31, 1896

Literary Exercises in the Auditorium at 8 o'clock
Reception in the Light Infantry Armory at 10 o'clock
Schremser's Orchestra

President.....Edwin S. Sherrill, '78
"The Obligation of Alumni to the City."
Vice-President.....Harriet M. Terry, '87
Secretary.....Henry George Field, '86
Treasurer.....Charles T. Miller, '84
Poet.....Mary B. Mumford, '88
"A School Inspector and His Work."
Essayist.....George L. Canfield, '84
"The Alumni."
Historian.....Elizabeth Courville, '81
(Introduction by Hon. Thomas W. Palmer of Mr. Estabrook.)
Orator.....Henry D. Estabrook
"The Vengeance of the Flag."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Florence Marsh, '85 Adelaide G. Sutter, '98
Allan Campbell, '95

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REUNION

Tuesday, January 26, 1897

Literary Exercises in the Auditorium at 8 o'clock
Music by the High School Orchestra
Assisted by Miss Jennie M. Stoddard, Contralto

Friday, January 29, 1897
at 8:30 P. M.

Reception and Ball in the Light Infantry Armory

President.....Jared W. Finney, '61
Vice-President.....Irene L. Hollands, '84
Secretary.....J. Stanley Hurd, '89
Treasurer.....Charlton E. Partridge, '86
Orator.....Hon. Henry Watterson
"Abraham Lincoln."
Poet.....Mrs. Edward Van Vleet, '89

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THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REUNION

Friday, January 28, 1898

Literary Exercises in the Auditorium at 8 P. M.

Reception and Ball at Light Infantry Armory at 10 P. M.

Schremser's Orchestra

President .....Preston M. Hickey, '84
Vice-President .....Helen E. Livingstone, '92
Treasurer .....Theo Luce, Jr., 91
Orator .....Murat Halstead
"Cuba."
Essayist .....Edmond L. Sanderson, '89

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Hedley V. Richardson, '89, Chairman.

Arch. W. Diack, '89 — James B. Young, '87
Marie F. Henning, '89 — Margaret E. Thompson
Julia Mumford, '97 — Margaret F. Bartlett, '91

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REUNION

Friday, January 27, 1899

Literary Exercises in Detroit Opera House at 2:30 P. M.

Reception and Ball at the Light Infantry Armory at 8:30 P. M.

President .....Wm. C. Maybury, '66
"Manual Training in the Schools."
Vice-President .....Mrs. Thomas K. Christie, '84
Treasurer .....Benjamin G. Vernor, '90
Orator .....Michael Brennan, '68
"The Passing of Reverence."
Poet .....James S. Parke, '78
"Japanese Legend," read by Miss Rachel Malcomson, '78.
Essayist .....Myra M. Post, '91

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Alfred Marshall, '90 — Frank W. Holt. '88
William B. Lowe. '92

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REUNION

Thursday, January 25, 1900

Literary Exercises in Central High School Auditorium at 8 P. M.

Friday, January 26, 1900, 9 P. M.

Reception and Ball in the Masonic Temple

President .....George S. Hosmer, '71
Vice-President .....Amelia May Potter, '85
Secretary .....Frank Ward Holt, '88
Treasurer .....George Wiley, '78
Historian .....Myra M. Post, '91
Orator .....Charles C. Simons, '95
"A Neglected American."
Poet .....Edmond L. Sanderson, '89
"The Land of Lakes."
Essayist .....Charles T. Alexander, '86
"Thomas William Robertson."

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Carrie A. Comstock, '91 — Horace E. Carter, '98
Marie F. Henning, '89 — Albert E. Silk, '79
Annie M. Wiley, '88 — Henry George Field, '86
Florence M. Livingstone, '99 — Louis C. Ling, '91

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REUNION

Thursday, January 18, 1901, at 8 o'clock

Literary Exercises in Central High School Auditorium

Friday, January 25, 1901

Reception and Ball in the Masonic Temple at 9 P. M.

President .....Wm. J. Gray, '72
"Commercial Courses in the Public Schools."
Vice-President .....Susie A. Livingstone, '92
Secretary .....Frank Ward Holt, '88
Treasurer .....George Wiley, '78
Historian .....Myra M. Post, '91
Poet .....Louis Chauncey Ling, '91
"Music."
Essayist .....Florence Maud Orr, '92
"The Ramayana, the Hindu Epic."

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Julian Harris, 98 — Thatcher W. Root, Jr., '98
Winifred O. Raymon, '98 — Louis Chauncey Ling, '91

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REUNION

Friday, January 31, 1902

Reception and Ball in the Masonic Temple at 9 P. M.

Literary Exercises in Corinthian Room of the Masonic Temple at 10:30 P. M.

President pro-tem .....Jared W. Finney, '61
"The Knotless Cord."
Vice-President .....Mrs. Alden O. Carter, '73
Secretary .....Thatcher W. Root, Jr., '98
Treasurer .....Charlton E. Partridge, '86
Reading .....Rachel A. Malcomson, '78
"Old Philosophy."
Poet .....Edmond L. Sanderson, '89
"The Pearl."

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Nellie D. Mohlmann, '01 — Mary W. McGrath

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REUNION

Friday, January 23, 1903

at 9 P. M.

Reception and Ball in the Masonic Temple

Friday, January 30, 1903, at 8 P. M.

Literary Exercises and Reunion in Central High School

Musical Programme by Miss Jennie M. Stoddard, '80, Contralto, and Mr. Thomas S. Davies, '03, Violinist.
Miss Kate H. Jacobs, Accompanist

President .....Clarence A. Lightner, '78
"The Scholarship Fund."
Vice-President .....Rachel A. Malcomson, '78
Treasurer .....Dr. T. R. Buttrick, '88
Address .....Frank S. Simons, '94
"Education and Athletics."
Poet .....Helen L. Hard, '79
"The Pride That is in Us."
Essay .....Gertrude Robinson, '02
"Two Blades of Grass."

Symposium

Wm. C. Maybury, '66 — J. W. Finney, '61 — Ed. S. Sherrill, '73
Sam'l S. Harris, '89 — George S. Hosmer, '71 — Michael Brennan, '68
Charles T. Alexander, '86 — Duane Reed Stuart, '92

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